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*T makes us happy, just to tell you about these few plants. We have but a limited stock of many of them but we are glad to distribute them and share with you the joy they always bring. They are not novelties with enticing names but landscape material of the highest character.*  

**Q** *Our principal satisfaction does not come in selling you plants but in knowing that the plants you buy from us are going to add new beauty to your landscape and make the country a more attractive place to live in.* 

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ENKIANTHUS—See page five



*A Feast of*  
FLOWERS



HICKS NURSERIES  
WESTBURY, LONG ISLAND



AZALEA VASEYI



## AZALEA

¶ This rare beauty of Azaleas is not often encountered because the plants are not often available in sufficient quantity. You can have a garden or woodland path more radiant than most of us would dare anticipate. In fact any nook protected from the wind can be devoted to Azaleas. Mix a foot of leaves with the soil when planting and dig in more every year. Plant 2 feet apart.

### AZALEA VASEYII

¶ The gem of the genus. Big shell pink flowers opening the middle of May. The foliage turns a rich red in the Fall. Grows 4 feet.

	Each	10	100
1 ft. high.....	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00

### AZALEA: MIXED COLORS

¶ We can make up an assortment that will make your woodland glow. Pink, white, orange yellow and scarlet in profusion.

	Each	10	100
1 ft. high.....	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00

## ENKIANTHUS CAMPANULATUS

### *Japanese Bellflower Tree*

¶ Japanese botanists speak of it as one of the most beautiful flowering trees of Japan and connoisseurs in rare plants all assent. One goes so far as to assert and conservatively, that, "if the flowers are disregarded entirely, it is worth planting for its fall color." They will grow 6 to 8 feet high and bloom the last of May. They require the same conditions as Azaleas and can be planted with them, to give height. They will make dainty specimens in the flower garden. Perfectly hardy.

	Each
2-3 ft. high.....	\$1.00

## LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI

¶ An evergreen that is beautiful the whole year. The foliage is a rich waxy green in Summer turning a purplish red in Winter. The flowers come in May. Its low-growing, graceful habit makes it an ideal plant to fill in between evergreens, to make pretty areas in the woodland or to weave in with dwarf evergreens at the foundation. Provide soil as for Azalea.

	Each	10	100
12-15 in. high.....	\$0.75	\$6.00	\$50.00





FLOWER BRANCH OF COTONEASTER

## COTONEASTERS

¶ In the list of the twenty best shrubs for the United States compiled at the Arnold Arboretum, six were Cotoneasters. The dainty flowers, the attractive foliage, the Fall coloring and the radiant fruits are all features we know you will enjoy thoroughly, no matter how attractive your landscape may be otherwise. We feel this way because they have been such a delight to so many other plant lovers. How to use them effectively is suggested in the following descriptions.

### COTONEASTER DIELSIANA

¶ An upright growing shrub that can be kept down to 6 or 7 feet. Very dainty flowers, sparkling scarlet berries, most showy in Fall foliage which is retained unusually late. A decided note of interest in shrubbery, especially those plantings that are inclined to look common-place.

Each 10  
\$1.50 \$10.00

3 ft. high.....

### COTONEASTER DIVARICATA

¶ This grows 5 to 6 feet high. Foliage is evergreen, bright and glossy. Pretty as Boxwood. Pretty white flowers. Abundant red fruits in the Fall. Truly a delightful plant.

Each 10  
\$1.00 \$7.50

1½ ft. high.....

### COTONEASTER SIMONII

¶ Another all season delight for its flowers, fruits and thrifitily shining foliage, green in Summer, dark crimson in the Fall. Grows 4 feet. Incidentally a rare plant for a garden hedge (2 feet apart).

Each 10  
\$1.25 \$10.00

2 ft. high.....

### COTONEASTER ZABELII

¶ Slender spreading branches make this species exceedingly graceful. Keeps low-growing about 3 feet. Pinkish flowers in June. Red berries in October. Rich green foliage in Summer, turning to a bright yellow in Autumn. It can be used at the foundation or in front of taller shrubs. Plant 3 feet apart.

Each 10  
\$2.00 \$17.50

2 ft. high.....



## EUONYMUS RADICANS VEGETUS

### *The Best Evergreen Vine*

¶ This is a perfectly hardy plant that will make a most beautiful curtain of green against a foundation wall or an equally beautiful carpet, covering the ground between Evergreens or Rhododendrons. Or they will make pretty patches in the woods, climbing up the tree trunks as the opportunity offers. You will admire the scarlet fruits and the cheerful green-all-year foliage. Plant 1½ feet apart.

35c. each      \$3.00 for 10      \$25.00 per 100

## EUONYMUS MINIMUS (KEWENSIS)

¶ One of the prettiest little vines imaginable. Evergreen too. The leaves are dark green, very tiny and compact. Very dwarf. Can be used in rockeries. You will thank us for making you acquainted with this little gem.

75c. each      \$6.00 for 10      \$50.00 per 100

## VIBURNUM

¶ If it's a Viburnum, that's all you need to know, for every one of the species makes most excellent landscape material. The two we offer are rare. If you are interested in rare plants—something that everybody does not have—these will measure up fully.

### VIBURNUM DILATATUM

#### *Japanese Bush Cranberry*

¶ We only have a limited stock of this but it's so good we want you to have it. A robust bush with clusters of scarlet berries that blanket the bush all Fall and Winter.

Each 10  
3 ft. high... \$1.00 \$7.50

### VIBURNUM

#### SIEBOLDII

#### *Another Japanese Shrub of High Value*

¶ We do not feel that we can recommend this too highly. It makes a large, handsome bush, with large heads of cream-colored flowers, followed by gorgeous berries, as illustrated.

Each 10  
2 ft. high... \$0.60 \$5.00  
3 ft. high... 1.00 7.50

#### SPECIAL OFFER

¶ Perhaps you would like a collection of Viburnums for their ornamental fruits—scarlet, blue, red and black. We offer a collection of 5 different varieties all properly labeled, 3 feet high for \$2.75 (reg. price, \$4.25). Two collections for \$5.00.





## MALUS (PYRUS)

### *Flowering Apple*

¶ Any Apple blossom is charming for its delicate fragrance and lovely tint. The blossoms of flowering Apples are manifoldly exquisite for their profusion and deeper blushes.

During May they are magnificent, but blossoms are not their only feature. The yellow and red fruits are attractive too and loved by the birds. Flowering Apples can be planted among your shrubbery where they give height, so often welcome in shrubbery compositions. They are also appropriate in the flower garden and what could be more enjoyable than a group somewhere in the landscape where they can be seen from the house or admired as one is strolling around.

#### MALUS SARGENTII

¶ Possibly the most handsome of all the flowering apples. Very rare. Large, pure white flowers suspending gracefully on slender stems. Very showy dark red fruits. Low-spreading growth. Each 10  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. high.....\$1.50 \$12.50  
 Besides the above we offer a special assortment of 5 comprising all colors for \$5.00.

#### MALUS ARNOLDIANA

¶ This is an upright growing tree. Pale rose flowers an inch across. Showy, yellow fruits. Very lovely rising out of shrubbery. Rare and available only in small sizes.

Each 10  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.....\$0.75 \$5.00

## PRUNUS SERRULATA

¶ "You could not picture anything prettier in the imagination," remarked one of our customers. There is the same splendor whether you see the flowers, like little "paper Roses" close by or whether you behold them as a pink cloud in the more distant landscape. It is not surprising they should be so revered in the life and literature of the land of their origin.

¶ Do you want your landscape to have the highest beauty each month? Flowering Cherries will make it resplendent in May. Let them rise from the shrubbery, or they will make handsome specimens for either lawn or garden.

	Each	10	100
4 ft. high.....	\$2.50	\$20.00	
6 ft. high.....	5.00	45.00	
8 ft. high.....	8.00	75.00	
10 ft. high.....	12.00	100.00	

## CORNUS KOUSA

### *Japanese Dogwood*

¶ One does not have to be keen about the beautiful to appreciate it. Any of your shrub plantings at once become distinct when such a rare species is interwoven. Have you woodland? Try some of these in the edge or plant promiscuously among wild cedars. This is the first opportunity to get this in abundance and at a low price. See illustration and further description on inside of back cover.

	Each	10	100
2 ft. high.....	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$35.00
3 ft. high.....	1.00	7.50	60.00
4 ft. high.....	2.00	17.50	125.00
8 ft. high.....	3.00	27.50	250.00
9 ft. high.....	6.00	50.00	

¶ SPECIAL OFFER. We have made up a number of Dogwood collections including 4 distinct species: *Cornus Kousa* (Japanese), *Cornus Florida* (American) *Rubra* (Red Flowering), *Officinalis* (Early Yellow). One each, 3 to 6 feet (regular value \$6.50)—special price as long as they last, \$4.00.



**PRUNUS SERRULATA**  
*Japanese Double Flowering Cherry*



SYMPLOCOS PANICULATA

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*Japanese Turquoise Berry*

¶ This is very rare. It makes a large shrub with slender, spreading branches. The white flowers, which resemble the Deutzia, are borne in profusion in May and are followed by bright blue berries late in Summer. There is a satisfaction in having something out of the ordinary, providing it has real merit. This is decidedly out of the ordinary and does have real merit. We have hesitated to offer it, fearing our stock might not go round. Order early.

	Each	10	100
2-3 ft. high.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	

PHOTINIA VILLOSA

*Chinese Christmas Berry*

¶ A large shrub bearing a profusion of white flowers in May and loose clusters of bright red berries in Autumn. It is valuable both for its flower and fruit. Plant it for the birds and a better landscape.

	Each	10	100
3 ft. high.....	\$0.50.	\$4.00	\$35.00
4 ft. high.....	.75	6.00	50.00
5 ft. high.....	1.00	9.00	80.00



## JAPANESE DOGWOOD FREE



The flowers appear a month later than the Common Dogwood and are just as showy. Following the flowers are red, pulpy fruits an inch or more in diameter. Another attraction is the Fall color. If you enjoy a beautiful tree. Japanese Dogwood will be a delight to you the whole season through.

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	“ Divaricata			
	“ Simonsii			
	“ Zabelii			
	Enkianthus Campanulatus			
	Euonymus Radicans Vegetus			
	“ Kewensis			
	Leucothoe Catesbeii			
	Malus—Sargentii			
	“ Arnoldiana			
	“ Collection (5 plants)			
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